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LABOUR GOVT. UNDER FIRE Storm Of Criticism Over Rations Cut

TRAITOR CHEATS FOR LAST TIME

BERLIN, Feb. 7. — THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT THE SERBIAN QUELTER, PREMIER UNDER THE GERMAN, FOR MER GENERAL MILAN STUBIC, HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE BY FLINGING HIMSELF FROM A THIRD FLOOR WINDOW OF HIS PRISON.

Stube, who joined the Nazis in 1941, was charged with the murder of a German officer. He was arrested in 1944 and sentenced to death. He was found hanging from a window of his prison cell.

Nazi Tries To Wriggle Out Of It

Nuernberg, Feb. 7. — Field-Marshal Freyher von Weichs, who sent a much-publicized German communiqué after his escape from the July 20 bombing, today said he was sorry Hitler was not eliminated.

The Field-Marshal explained to Allied interrogators that he had sent the telegram "to maintain peace and order among the troops."

von Weichs, who was the former Commander of the German Army in the Balkans, said he thought the telegram was a salutary effect on the country, which was emotionally upset, and the troops, whose morale was low.

The plot was "an act of desperation on the part of patriotic-minded, wise, important men whose fate I regret," he said.

Recorded by interrogators as a Nazi who is trying to ease himself out of a compromising situation, von Weichs protested that he had complained to Heinrich Himmler about the "mass murders" of the extermination camps. Himmler, he added, replied: "They are only criminals of whom we must rid ourselves."—Associated Press.

32 Still Missing From "Yukon"

Ketchikan, Feb. 7. — The coastguard today said that 32 persons have not been accounted for when survivors of the wrecked liner "Yukon" were landed at Seward.

Its report said that rescue vessels brought 465 people off the broken liner which carried 497 persons, of which 191 were civilians, 186 military personnel, and 120 members of the crew.

All rescue craft have returned but hope was held that some small boats might arrive with these unaccounted for.

No bodies have been found, the coastguard said.

The passenger and crew list are being re-checked to determine if all who were listed actually were aboard when the "Yukon" sailed from Seward on Sunday night. — Associated Press.

TREASON CHARGE

Manila, Feb. 7. — Francisco Boltran, nullcman under Japanese rule, was today formally accused of leading a man-hunt which brought death to a parachuted American flier. This is one of twelve treason charges against him. — Associated Press.

Attack From All Sides

LONDON, FEB. 7. — PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ATTACKED ANNOYED YESTERDAY THAT 800 FARM WORKERS SCHEDULED FOR ARMY INDOCTRINATION THIS YEAR WOULD BE LEFT ON THE LAND.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS HATTENING THE HUGHES AGAINST THE FORM OF PUBLIC CRITICISM OVER A REFUSE TO THE LOBIST HARRIS, RATIONS, AND THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE, MR. HERBERT MORRISON, PROMISED A FULL SCALE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE NEXT WEEK ON THE RATION CUT WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY BY THE FOOD MINISTER, SIR BEN SMITH.

Labourites and Conservatives alike pelted Sir Ben with questions about the loss of food crops to the British table. Sir Ben said, "I am not sure it would cost \$100,000,000 a year to keep up the flow of food crops at the 1934 level."

Lord Runcwell, however, pleaded distribution of at least 40,000 acres during the next 16 weeks compared with 26 during the period of maximum production last year.

With fire coming from both sides of the House, and almost every London newspaper raking the Government with sharply critical editorials, the storm over the ration cut was at its height.

NOT TO BE DEFEATED

LONDON, FEB. 7. — BRITISH NEWSPAPERS DEVOTED MUCH EDITORIAL COMMENT TODAY TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE FOOD SITUATION.

SERIAL CRITICISED SIR BEN SMITH, MINISTER OF FOOD, FOR FAILING TO WARN THE PUBLIC EARLIER OF THE GRAVITY OF THE OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The "Daily Telegraph" wrote: "We triumphed over the U-boat assault and we are not to be defeated by drought, shortages of cereals and the Government's shortsightedness of sight."

The "Daily Express" said Sir Ben's failure to accept 250,000 tons of grain at Washington last month was "a most unreasonable proposal. The British should not be asked to give up anything more."

The "Daily Mail" asked why, since Britain has reduced wheat imports, "wheat prices have risen and refused rice, she could not purchase foodstuffs in other markets." It suggested the possibility of Denmark, and demanded that the Government tell the people who food instead of other things are not being bought from America.

The "News Chronicle" said: "Less wheat means less animal feeding stuffs, in turn means less bacon, fats and eggs," and suggested a parliamentary examination of why 8,000 tons of wheat, needed for the harvest, have been called up for the army.

BEVIN SHAKES HANDS

LONDON, FEB. 7. — OUTWARD HARMONY RETURNED LAST NIGHT TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AS THE CONTROVERSY OVER BRITISH TROOPS IN GREECE WAS SETTLED.

Russia, which had been pressing her charges that the British policy in Greece was a menace to world peace, yielded and agreed that the issue should be closed, insofar as it involves the Security Council.

Russia, however, did not retract her charges.

Communist Vyshinsky, who has been pressing the Russian case, shook hands with Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin of Britain amidst applause from the council members and the audience.

The council then adjourned until Thursday noon. — Associated Press.

MUSCOVITES GOING ALL BOURGEOIS

MOSCOW, FEB. 7. — A FASHION EXHIBITION THIS WEEK BROUGHT THE PRODUCTIONS OF 300 OF THE SOVIETS' LEADING DESIGNERS IN A PREVIEW OF WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED RUSSIAN OF THE POST-WAR PERIOD WILL WEAR.

Mannequins paraded under the spotlights for four hours displaying to the public, including a few foreign women, fashionable costumes for men, women and children. The Soviet's latest in the effort of the commissariat of light industry. The commissariat is charged by Stalin with clothing the people warmly and modestly.

The preview brought out designs which would be considered fashionable in New York or Paris, and with only small evidence of old Russian motifs.

The military trend is still in evidence in the broad shoulders and the belted backs seen on both men's and women's costumes.

Women's coats and suits came mostly in tweeds and dark blues, with a few in green and blue-green. Plain dresses were greeted with enthusiasm by the critical audience. Women's felt hats were small and trim, and models were smart, but not displeasing, dressy hats with tweed embellishments.

Men's two and three-buttoned sack suits, with drab lines, were favored for the well-dressed man.

The quality of the materials exhibited was good, but none of the garments bore price tags. — Associated Press.

The Weather

To-day's forecast: Fair with cool north-easterly winds.
Yesterday's temperature: Maximum: -71 degrees at 2 p.m.
Minimum: -61 degrees at 8 a.m.

AUSTRALIA WANTS MORE SETTLERS

SYDNEY, FEB. 7. — AUSTRALIA IS LOOKING TOWARD EUROPE FOR CONTROLLED IMMIGRATION FOR THE POPULATION INCREASES WHICH THE VAST AUSTRALIAN HINTERLAND CAN SUPPORT.

ONE SOURCE ESTIMATED 3,000,000 BRITISH ARE PREPARED TO COME TO AUSTRALIA. HOWEVER, THE COUNTRY'S PRESENT IMMIGRATION PLAN CALLS FOR A CEILING OF 70,000 ANNUALLY ON IMMIGRANTS.

Authorities are contemplating a plan emphasizing immigration of young children who would grow up as Australians. One suggestion is to bring in the first three post-war years, 50,000 orphans from Britain and other war-damaged countries. There is a possibility that consideration will be given to the suggestion of bringing from Norway the illegitimate children left behind by the German army of occupation.

The country also is considering the prospect of welcoming men and women from the British armed forces.

INDUSTRY TRANSFER

Still another plan for populating Australia and swelling the potential strength of the Empire would contemplate the transfer of sections of the United Kingdom's wartime industries, such as airplane production and shipbuilding, with the workers coming along with the factories.

While service personnel are flowing back into the commonwealth, there is an outward movement of Asiatics who came to Australia as wartime evacuees. Some thousands of them already have been returned to Java and Hong Kong. — Associated Press.

Seoul, Feb. 7. — The first Korean postage stamps to be issued in three years will go on sale around June 1. — Associated Press.

R.C.A.F. Strike

Okham, Feb. 7. — Nearly 1,500 enlisted men of the Royal Canadian Air Force in England went on strike here yesterday for faster repatriation. No plane left the home of this transport squadron station and with essential services were performed during the day. — Associated Press.

Death Of A "Perfect Gentleman"

London, Feb. 7. — George Arliss, suave and monocolled "first gentleman of the screen," who probably portrayed more famous men than any other film actor, died at his London home last night at the age of seventy-seven.

Less than a fortnight ago, he was seen walking near Marble Arch, monocolled, gloved and spotted. He looked frail and tired but still the picture of a perfect gentleman.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell once said of him: "George never acts, he behaves."

In private life he was the son of a printer. He gained early experience at the Elephant and Castle Theatre. He stayed over twenty years in America.

His first film was made in 1920. He had since portrayed Veltre, Disraeli, Richelieu, Rothschild, the Duke of Wellington and Alexander Hamilton.

His last screen appearance was in "Doctor Syn" in 1937.

He retired because his wife—"my beloved Flo," he called her—was going blind.

"She needs a companion and I have applied for the post," he said and refused all offers from studios from that date.

His wife was with him when he died. He met her first in a theatricalism in a play at Marlborough at the turn of the century and from that day they were never separated. — Reuter.

Perfidious Albion Again

Moscow, Feb. 6. — A Tass dispatch from Tcheran today said "the council of the united democratic newspapers" called on the Iranian Premier to bring the question of Britain's "illegal interference in the affairs of the Bahrain island before the U.N.O. General Assembly."

Tass said the council asserted that the island which is located in the Persian Gulf and under British protectorate has been the subject of British "aggression" for many years. — Associated Press.

Demob. Notices Were Not Official

LONDON, FEB. 7. — MR. SWINGLER, LABOUR M.P. FOR STAFFORD, ASKED THE WAR MINISTER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY WHETHER HE WAS AWARE THAT NOTICES HAD BEEN POSTED IN THE MIDDLE EAST FORCE STATING THAT IT WAS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE 37 AGE GROUP WOULD LEAVE THE MIDDLE EAST BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER, 1946 AND WHETHER SUCH NOTICES WERE POSTED WITH THE WAR MINISTER'S AUTHORITY.

In reply, Mr. Lawson said that he was making enquiries into the matter and added: "I can however assure Mr. Swingler that such notices were not issued on the authority of the War Office."

Mr. Lawson was asked by Sir Patrick Hannon, Conservative M.P. for Moseley, if he would make a statement on the progress of arrangements for the release of Royal Army Service Corps officers in the M.E.F. most of whom had served through the whole period of the war and whose return to Britain had been apparently indefinitely deferred.

The War Minister replied: "There is at present an acute shortage of R.A.S.C. officers in

GREENWICH KICKS

Greenwich, N.Y., Feb. 7. — A representative town meeting in Greenwich today adopted a resolution expressing opposition to the location of the U.N.O. capital in or adjacent to Greenwich. The session also authorized an amendment to the resolution, agreeing to submit the matter to the town's 20,000 registered voters on a referendum. — Associated Press.

Molotov On A Familiar Theme

LONDON, FEB. 7. — THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMISSAR, MR. V. MOLOTOV, IN A PRE-ELECTION MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST TO-NIGHT, DESCRIBED ANY POSSIBLE IDEAS ABROAD FOR A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN SOVIET RUSSIA AS "WISHFUL THINKING."

HE SAID: "PERHAPS SOMEONE ABROAD IS STILL BLISSFULLY WISHING THAT IT WOULD BE RATHER NICE IF THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR GOVERNMENT PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF ANOTHER PARTY THAN THE COMMUNISTS. TO ANYONE STILL CHERISHING THIS HOPE, I CAN INSURE THAT THIS IS PLAIN WISHFUL THINKING."

"We have always striven to bring about calmness in international affairs, always remembering the opposition of reactionary forces in capitalist countries."

"We must recognize that the new position now occupied by the Soviet Union in international affairs is not the result of accidental circumstances. We have achieved this position by the democratic development of our national arm, and have thereby gained a high place among the peace-loving nations of the world."

Reviewing the war he said: "We have swept away all internal enemies, all saboteurs and mischief makers. We have destroyed all those who were in the pay of foreign masters. The Soviet people have thus been protected, and are now safe from interference in our internal affairs."

Referring to post-war problems Mr. Molotov said: "It goes without saying that we desire a period of peace, and that we must safeguard the security of our country in order to solve this greatest of problems."

"The peaceful policy of the Soviet Union is not a transient phenomenon. It follows from the basic interests and vital needs of our people, and from its desire to raise as speedily as possible its material well-being. It follows also from the great need of the Soviet people to create its own new cultural and social life from the deep conviction of our people that the Soviet Union will successfully solve all these problems if aggressors are checked."

ATOMIC HINT?

"This is why the Soviet people are so watchful when questions are being discussed which concern possible breeding grounds of threats to peace and international security. Our people are on their guard whenever necessary."

"This does not signify that we are careless regarding the power of the Red Army and the Red Navy. Care for our armoured forces continues undiminished. Our Army has, as never before, accumulated battle experience, has gained strength and has been tempered in battle."

"During the war it has travelled the long road of reorganization, and has been brought up to the requirements of modern warfare. The morale and patriotism of our troops is well known. The Soviet Government and Army leaders are doing all they can to make sure that our Army will in no respect be inferior to the army of any other country as regards the latest types of armaments." — Reuter.

Apology By Siam

Chungking, Feb. 7. — The "China Times" reported yesterday that the Siamese Government has apologized to the Chinese representatives at Bangkok for the recent renewal of anti-Chinese activities in Siam. The Siamese Government, it said, promised to punish the persons responsible and compensate Chinese nationals for all losses suffered.

Renewed anti-Chinese activities in Siam were a few days ago subject to a protest by the Chinese Government which demanded effective measures to curb them completely.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today that notification of the reported apology had not yet been received in Chungking. — Associated Press.

No. 2 Nazi In Patagonia?

Montevideo, Feb. 7. — A group of Argentine revolutionaries in a broadcast from Montevideo, said a German submarine had landed in Patagonia. They said Hermann Goering was living in a plantation there. — Associated Press.

TRIAL OF STANLEY SUSPECTS

In connection with the Military Courts (Amendment) Proclamation and the additional Rules of Practice and Procedure made under the Military Courts Proclamation, published in the Gazette Extraordinary recently, the following announcement has been made:—

Certain persons were arrested and have been detained for some time because they were suspected of having, during the Japanese occupation, aided or assisted the Japanese, or having been guilty of activities prejudicial to the Allied cause, or of having committed offences against the Defence Regulations or serious offences against the Criminal Law of the Colony.

Investigation of the allegations against these persons has been hampered by the shortage of trained officers. It is expected that much longer time will be required for a final decision.

There has, moreover, been some uncertainty as to when the Civil Courts would resume their jurisdiction and it was felt that it was undesirable for some of the cases to be tried by Military Courts and others by the Civil Courts.

As some of these cases have been held in custody for a considerable period, it has now been decided that as many cases as possible should be tried before the Military Courts without further delay.

Arrangements have accordingly now been made to enable the local advisers of those in custody to interview their clients and take their instructions.

Fighting Missionary Returning

Marion, Ill., Feb. 7. — The Rev. John Scott Holladay, 45-year-old Presbyterian who once parachuted into Japanese-held Siam to organize and train pro-Allied Siamese, is eager to return to Siam as a missionary.

Although opposed to war, Holladay said he accepted the assignment with the Office of Strategic Services because he was convinced that organized behind-the-lines resistance would "save the lives of Siamese, Americans and Japanese."

In the camp where he was assigned, he said 15,000 underground troops were trained. He said more than 100,000 in all were trained underground in Siam.

Holladay spent 13 years as a missionary in Siam and two of his three children were born there. — Associated Press.

CARPET FOR TRUMAN

Chungking, Feb. 7. — A large carpet of typical Chinese design is being woven for presentation to President Truman by Mr. Ku Cheng-fang, Governor of Katsue. — Reuter.

YENAN'S CAVE HOSPITAL

Communist Doctors Doing A Good Job

Newsman's Complaint

Chungking, Feb. 7. Foreign correspondents in Chungking are waiting anxiously to see whether any remedial action will be taken as a result of a complaint they made to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday against the long delay in the transmission of press dispatches sent abroad from Chungking.

Correspondents decided to appeal to the Generalissimo personally after months of fruitless efforts to have the situation improved by representations to the Ministries of Communications and Information.

Many correspondents have failed to make their demands because of disruptions in radio communication which have frequently extended from 15 to 20 hours a day. —Associated Press.

Blind Boy's Case Hopeless

Baltimore, Maryland, Feb. 6. Gianfranco Galbin, eight-year-old Italian boy who underwent an operation recently at John S. Hopkins Hospital in an attempt to restore his sight, is doomed to blindness.

Doctors said: "His case is hopeless."

Gianfranco was kicked in the face by a German cavalryman's horse and brought to the United States by American soldiers who befriended him. He has not been told of his permanent blindness. —Associated Press.

Harriman Leaves

Seoul, Feb. 6. W. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador to Russia, and George Atcheson Jr., General MacArthur's adviser, left here today after a two-day visit to Lieut. General John Hodge and other American officials. Harriman is en route home from Moscow.

The nature of the talks has not been divulged but it is presumed that they discussed the proposed allied trusteeship of Korea. —Associated Press.

Draft Not Needed

Washington, Feb. 6. Captain G. R. Donaho, the Navy's director of recruiting said: "We don't need a draft" to man the U.S. Fleet. He told a news conference that the regular strength of the Navy totaled 381,334 a week ago. The goal of 500,000 would be reached by next September.

"The Navy is adhering to its selective service call of 1,000 monthly but inductions are running below," Donaho said. —Associated Press.

CAPITALIST NEXT?

Nuernberg, Feb. 7. Possible indictment of a score of big Nazi industrialists and financiers is under discussion here, a spokesman for the British prosecution in the Nuernberg war crimes trials said.

The United States is not committed to further participation in war crimes trials of an international character at Nuernberg, but is known to be interested in prosecution of the leaders of Germany's war industries. The possible defendants have not been decided. —Associated Press.

BRIDGE BLOWN

Batavia, Feb. 7. British authorities said Indonesian units had blown a 60-foot gap in a bridge in British-occupied territory near Sourabaya and had placed demolition charges under another bridge in the vicinity. The communists also announced the capture of 14 alleged members of a Batavia "murder gang." —Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7. The number of workers laid off as a result of the steel strike swelled to 96,000 here with indications that many thousands more will become idle this week.

George Romney, General Manager of the Auto Manufacturers Association at Detroit, said that 50,000 had been laid off in the auto industry. —Associated Press.

In Difficult Conditions

(By John Roderick)

YENAN, FEB. 6. AN X-RAY MACHINE, A CLEAN, STERILE, EFFICIENT LOOKING CONTRAPTION, OCCUPIES THE PLACE OF HONOUR IN THE NEW OPERATING BUILDING OF THE BETHUNE MEMORIAL PEACE HOSPITAL IN THIS CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST CHINA—WHERE THE HOSPITAL WARD ARE CAVES CARVED OUT OF A TOWERING CLIFF.

THE MACHINE ARRIVED LAST YEAR WITH THE FIRST BATCH OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN RED CROSS, THE CHINA AID COUNCIL AND THE INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Much-needed and correspondingly treated with excessive warmth, the X-ray was set up in a specially prepared wing of the building, the interior of which was painted a glossy black.

All the needed gadgets are improvised from local products. When the X-ray was installed, a special table had to be built for the fluoroscope. Now two things are lacking to make the X-ray department complete—more fluoroscope screens, and gasoline for the dinky little motor which supplies the power. Housed in a building abundantly large for such a small affair, the engine looks lonely and terribly thirsty for the few drops of gas which the parsimonious doctors carefully feed into it.

The operating building was opened on Oct. 20 last year and has a large operating theatre containing four tables and a smaller one for emergencies. Both are immaculate. Into it has gone a mixture of old and new. Many of the instruments are recent acquisitions. But the tables are locally made, with metal fittings wrought from Japanese railroad rails at the Yen-an arsenal.

KANG PRINCIPLE

The building cost U.S.\$10,000 and is ingeniously heated by applying the kang principle to the walls. That is, instead of one wall, there are two with fires warming the space in between, giving the room a steady, constant temperature.

"During 1945 the hospital's surgical staff, working under adverse conditions performed 900 operations, ranging from appendicitis to hernia. In the last month in the new building, the average has been 80 a week, with operating days Monday and Friday. Most of the operations undertaken on soldiers were for appendicitis as a preventive before they left for the front. In all cases, they had complained of appendix pains. The only other soldiers treated here were those needing repair to joints because of osteomyelitis or removal of abdominal fistulas caused by gunshot wounds.

Though the hospital made no charge for its services, food or equipment in the beginning, the doctors had to fight more than primitive facilities. There was the hostility of the people themselves to modern medicine.

Sicks persons placed more reliance on witch doctors and herbals. Gradually, through education and folk plays which portrayed the evils of the old methods, they began appearing at the hospital. Cures and good treatment did the rest.

In the past year alone, the number of patients admitted from the Yen-an area increased by 20 per cent over the previous year. Last year, the hospital admitted 4,164 patients and discharged 4,025. One hundred and thirty-nine were mortalities, a low rate.

INFANT MORTALITY

During this time, there were 772 deliveries, four of them cesarean. In this respect, the hospital has done a missionary job in encouraging mothers to come to them for prenatal care. In cases where they are unwilling or unable to do so, midwives are sent out and midwifery taught in the villages. The result is a remarkable drop in the infant mortality rate.

To-day the hospital asks that the patients furnish the grain they eat and it will supply

everything else, as well as cooking the grain. If the patient cannot afford even this small contribution, he is admitted free. Government officials, soldiers and students are treated without charge.

One of the most prevalent diseases is tuberculosis. Sanatoria have been established to care for the afflicted, but the most serious surgical cases come to the hospital. The staff feels the lack of the most modern medicines in treating this dread disease, and asks for contributions from abroad.

Better living conditions, more abundant foods and clothing have helped, but people in the Chinese northland still live in the most primitive circumstances, inadequately fed, clothed and heated. The threat of famine was narrowly averted only through a vigorous production programme, but withdrawals from reserves have worsened this year's situation. The refugees who migrated here from other parts of China are most susceptible to T.B. The natives are generally hardy, plenty of sunshine and dry cold air aiding them in the struggle.

GRAVE PROBLEMS

When I visited the hospital there were 146 patients in the 110 cave wards. The Superintendent, Dr. Wei Yi-hsing, said that as many as 180 have been cared for at a time. I saw 30 squealing, red-faced newly borns in the nursery. They were lying in orderly-wooden compartments.

In the adjoining cave, there were rag dolls and blackboards. This was a class-room for internees learning child delivery. Even the dolls had small Communist stars on their clothes. As I shook hands with these pioneer doctors—all of whom had given up security and friends in mid-career to spend their lives in public services here—one of them said to me:

"We need a lot of things here. We need vaccines and printed materials. But, most of all, we need people who will bring warmth and understanding to the grave problems of China. As doctors, our first wish is for peace. So, too, we must help to eliminate suffering and wars from the earth." —Associated Press.

STIFF ACTION IN INDONESIA

Batavia, Feb. 6.

A company of British troops was forced to withdraw under fire of Indonesian nationalist artillery west of Tebel, near Sourabaya, a British communiqué reported. The company took up new positions nearby.

In the same area a number of Indonesians were driven back by a British attacking force. British patrols and paratroopers were active around Semarang. —Associated Press.

Denver, Feb. 7.

William Shepherd, who started as a reporter on the "Denver Post" more than 40 years ago and had been its editor and publisher the last 13 years, is retiring and will be succeeded by Palmer Hoyt, former editor and publisher of the Portland "Oregonian."

Hoyt, who is a director of the Associated Press, was with the Office of War Information while on leave from the "Oregonian" in 1943. —Associated Press.

New India Bill

London, Feb. 7.

Lord Pethwick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, introduced a new bill yesterday in the House of Lords to amend the Government of India Act and the bill was given a first reading. No details were available.

On the motion of Viscount Addison, Leader of the House, the Exchange Telegraph said, it was agreed "that members of the House held during secret sessions of the last Parliament and resolutions come to therein be now recorded in the journals of the House." —Associated Press.

No Secret

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.

Dr. Vern Knutson, physics professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, declared yesterday the United States cannot hope to keep the secret of the atomic bomb for itself or one or two other selected powers. He said the United States had already revealed one fundamental discovery made during the war—the development of the conversion of uranium to plutonium.

Knutson asserted: "Russia can and will learn how to make atomic bombs. So can every other great power." —Associated Press.

TAKING JAPAN'S PLACE

Korea, Feb. 7.

Korea, long dominated by Japan, hopes to guide its former overlords in production of silk. Capt. James Johnson of the U.S. Army agricultural section, predicts a promising future for the industry. The output of silkworms is being raised by import

French Demands On Ruhr

Washington, Feb. 7.

Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador to Washington, was reported yesterday to have urged the United States Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes, to review French demands for internationalization of the Ruhr and Rhineland, under French control.

One high French diplomatic official said that Bonnet in a half-hour talk with Byrnes emphasized French demands in view of "deteriorating and uncertain" conditions in Germany.

Prior to his departure from London to attend the United Nations meetings, Byrnes declared that Germany's problems should be considered and settled as a whole before the Ruhr and Rhineland question is taken up.

Right after his visit, Bonnet told newsmen that the Anglo-French-American talks on Spain would continue through diplomatic channels for the present, rather than in formal meetings. He said that he had no idea when they would be completed. —Associated Press.

Korean Patrols

Seoul, Feb. 6.

The new Korean coast guard will soon begin patrolling 700 miles of coastline in the American occupation zone. The training of 100 officers and men has started at the new academy in Chinkai. The U.S. military government said that former Japanese patrol craft and possibly surplus American ships will be used. The present plans call for patrolling against piracy and smuggling in Korean waters. —Associated Press.

of silk worm eggs and mulberry seedlings from Japan. —Associated Press.

International Court Judges Elected

LONDON, FEB. 7.

THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPARATELY FILLED 13 OF THE 15 JUDGESHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ON THEIR FIRST BALLOTS YESTERDAY.

Those elected were: Dr. Mo Hsu, China; Prof. Sergei Borisovich Krylov, Russia; Badawi Pasha, Egypt; Prof. Jules Basdevant, France; Sir Arnold Duncan McNair, United Kingdom; Dr. J. P. de Barros Azavedo, Brazil; Dr. Charles de Visser, Belgium; Isidro Fabela Alfaro, Mexico; G. H. Hackworth, United States; John E. Read, Canada; Dr. Mijovcan Zoricic, Yugoslavia; Alejandro Alvarez Chile; Dr. Jose Gustavo Guerrero, El Salvador.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan of India obtained a majority in the Assembly but not in the Council, so failed of election.

The General Assembly was unable to reach any decision in its second ballot to select the remaining two judges, for no candidate succeeded in obtaining a majority.

Poland, Bohdan Winiarski, with seven votes, was the only candidate who succeeded in getting a majority on the Council's second ballot, but his election still lacked Assembly confirmation. Other results of the Council's second ballot were:

Doctor Kinastad, Norway, five votes, Professor J. H. W. Verrill, Netherlands, three votes, Professor Bailey, Australia, three votes and Professor Spiropoulos, Greece and Mustafa Adle, Iraq, both with one vote.

On the third ballots of the Assembly and the Council, Dr. Heiko Kinastad, of Norway, was elected to the 14th seat securing eight votes in the Council and 30 in the Assembly. The fifteenth candidate, Poland's Bohdan Winiarski, is in the position of having been elected on the fourth ballot of the General Assembly without having received the confirmation of the Security Council. —Associated Press.

Yenan, Feb. 6.

Chinese Communist headquarters today instructed its Chungking delegation to begin negotiations over the Communist demands that local autonomous governments in Manchuria be left in power. The Central Government is rapidly taking over control of Manchurian provinces from the Russians and the Communists said delay in solving the administrative problem threatened the continuance of peace. —Associated Press.

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Armenian Demands

Moscow, Feb. 7.

Mr. G. Arutunov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Armenia, declared yesterday in the Armenian capital of Yerevan that the Armenian people are interested in the return of Soviet Armenian territory "forcibly occupied by Turkey."
Arutunov spoke at an election meeting. "The entire Armenian people now raise the question about the return of Soviet Armenian land forcibly occupied by Turkey," he said.
Arutunov declared the time was ripe for "practically raising the question" of returning Armenians living abroad to their native land.
The Soviet press carried a dispatch stating an appeal of the United Nations concerning this territorial question.—Associated Press.

Sarawak Losing Independence

LONDON, FEB. 7

THE LITTLE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SARAWAK, SPICE PRODUCING COUNTRY ON THE NORTH COAST OF BORNEO, IS TO BE CEDED TO THE BRITISH CROWN BY ITS WHITE RAJA, 71-YEAR OLD SIR CHARLES VYNER BROOKE.
BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY GEORGE HALL MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT, DISCLOSING THAT CESSION OF SARAWAK WAS AT THE REQUEST OF THE RAJA AND THE SUPREME STATE COUNCIL.

A condition to the cession is that the Raja, his three daughters and some local officials receive the proceeds from a £1,000,000 Trust Fund to be set up out of Sarawak's present money reserves of £2,760,000.
Brooke, now in London, sent a

message to his 500,000 subjects, telling them that they were about to become people of the British Empire and that "there shall be no Raja of Sarawak after me."

SEAMAN RAJAH

The first Raja was James Brooke, a British seaman who in 1841 was created Raja of Sarawak by the Sultan of Brunei, after quelling an attack by head-hunters against the Sultan.

The Raja and his dependants took about £1,000,000 annually from the Sarawak Treasury before the Japanese occupied the rich land in 1942.

After the trust beneficiaries die the proceeds of the fund to be set up will be "devoted to social and other measures for the benefit of the people of the territory," Mr. Hall said.

The country will be ruled by a British Resident-General.—Associated Press.

Citations To American Units

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Army's airground section returned to duty 898 American airmen who had been down behind Japanese lines in several sectors of China, U.S. Headquarters announced yesterday.
In awarding unit commendations the Army said the section had carried out hazardous rescues often by parachuting teams into enemy territory to carry fliers overland to safety.

Citations were also awarded to the office of strategic services which, although numbering only 2,000 men were "directly responsible for killing 12,348 Japanese" and captured or destroyed more than 100 ships as well as a great quantity of enemy equipment.—Associated Press.

Surplus Shipyards

Washington, Feb. 7.

The surplus property administration yesterday there is no place in America's peacetime programme for most of the 99 shipyards built by government under the wartime expansion programme, costing millions of dollars.

It told Congress that post-war decline in ship construction means that successful distribution of such property will constitute a very real economic problem. There is a possibility that a few companies which managed yards may want to take over some of them, it said, and that others may be used by fleet owners as oil terminals, storage, repair or conversion yards.

It said the Navy is planning to hold in commission 25 new yards and facilities in 12 privately owned yards while the Maritime Commission expects to retain four new yards and facilities in one private yard.—Associated Press.

DRASTIC CUT

Paris, Feb. 7.

The French Cabinet yesterday agreed to cut 100,000,000,000 francs for military expenditures from the 1946 budget and the Constituent Assembly gave the Government procedural powers to effect other drastic reductions in the struggle against inflation.—Associated Press.

Truman Moves In New York Strike

NEW YORK, FEB. 7.

ON ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN, FEDERAL OFFICIALS TOOK OVER THE TUGBOAT INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK HARBOUR YESTERDAY WHERE A TWO-DAY STRIKE HALTED VIRTUALLY ALL TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY INTERFERING WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUEL AND FOOD SUPPLIES.

LEADERS ORDERED THE TUGBOAT STRIKERS NOT TO RETURN TO WORK BEFORE AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO CONSIDER THE GOVERNMENT ACTION.

Meanwhile, high officials predicted in Washington that the pending steel price increase reported to be announced in a day or two as part of the revised wage-price policy, would settle the steel strike.

Leaders of the C.I.O.'s biggest units now on strike—steel, electrical and automobile workers—have been summoned for a conference in Washington today.

In Cleveland, the strike of the A.F.L. pressmen which halted publication of the city's three daily newspapers is announced to have been settled.

COMMUNICATION TIE-UP
In Congress, House supporters of the far-reaching Strike Control Bill fended off attempts to modify or kill the measure.

In New York, C.I.O. claim that 600,000 members have made plans for a two-hour work stoppage next Monday, supporting the Western Union strikers.

A spokesman said the United States will be almost completely cut off from communication with South America and Africa except by telephone during the stoppage period.—Associated Press.

FOOD SUBSIDIES

Atlantic City, Feb. 7.
Secretary of Agriculture Anderson yesterday told President Truman in pleading for an extension of food subsidies and price control beyond June 30. He said he feels the maintenance of price control and subsidies were necessary because inflation danger was so great.

He predicted a gradual improvement in the sugar situation which he said, however, would continue to be a problem throughout this year.—Associated Press.

Arab Exile Returns

Jerusalem, Feb. 7.

Jamal Effendi Hussein returned to Palestine yesterday after eight years exile, and Arab circles spoke of his return as the prelude to a realignment of Arab political parties.

Chairman and founder of the "Palestine Arab" party, Jamal Hussein was given a festive reception by his adherents who assembled at the Palestine-Lebanese frontier station in hundreds of cars carrying portraits of Haj Amin Hussein, the former Mufti of Jerusalem.

Hope that his cousin, the Mufti of Jerusalem, would soon return was expressed by Jamal Hussein in a speech at the Mayor's house at Acre. The Mufti is said still to be in exile.

Jamal Hussein was in Iraq at the time of the Hashid Ali revolt in 1941 and when the allies later entered Iraq he was interned in Rhodesia by British authorities. He was released a month ago and his return was greeted on by the Palestine government a week ago.

It is understood that he intends to appear before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine.—Associated Press.

Chile Strike

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 6.

The Government said today the scheduled nationwide strike strongly supported by the Communists had broken down in all sectors. But the Confederation of Labour said the strike in the southern coalfields is complete and a dispatch from a northern port said the Government was operating "as, lights and trains and loading ships."

The Labour Ministry said the majority of workers remained on their jobs and that Chile was virtually normal.

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Crimes Suspect Passes The Buck

TOKYO, FEB. 7.

GENERAL SADAMU SHIMOMURA, FORMER WAR MINISTER, WHO WAS ACCUSED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS AS THE MAN WHO GAVE THE FINAL ORDERS FOR THE EXECUTION OF THREE DOOLITTLE FLIERS, WAS ORDERED TO BE ARRESTED TO-DAY, AS AN INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMINAL SUSPECT.

IT IS KNOWN HERE THAT THE PROSECUTION STAFF IN THE CHINA THEATRE BUILT AN EXTENSIVE CASE AROUND SHIMOMURA IN THE FORTHCOMING DOOLITTLE TRIALS, BUT INDEPENDENT PROSECUTION TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER LESSER TRIBUNALS. HOWEVER, ANY TOP DEFENDANT CAN SUBSEQUENTLY BE TRIED BY OTHER COURTS ON INDIVIDUAL WAR CRIMES CHARGES.

Shimomura took over command in 1942 between the time of the "court martial" and the execution on Oct. 16.

A representative of the China theatre listed two other Japanese over the week-end: Lt. Gen. Shigeru Sawada, previous 13th Army Commander, and Captain Waco, member of the Court Martial.

Shortly before his arrest order was announced, Shimomura told the Associated Press in an exclusive interview that he believed his continued freedom was due to absence of evidence against him and claims he had "nothing to do with wartime policy and, therefore, he was not in class A."

He contended that the death orders were signed either by Tojo as War Minister or the Chief of Staff. He said he came to the 13th Army via Field Marshal Shunroku Hata, the Commander-in-Chief of the China forces, who is now in custody as a war criminal.

Others against whom charges were filed include Tadachiro Momioka, Commander of the Philippines prisoners of war camps in 1942 to March 1944 and seven others formerly in the Philippines, including Yoshiki Kodama, Manila governor, Shigenobu Kishibiki, member of the Visayan M.P. Headquarters in Cebu, Major Kazuo Maeda, commanding the Davao penal colony in August 1942 to March 1944, First Lieutenant Keizo Ueno, assistant to the Director of Prisons and staff member to Lt. Gen. Kori, in charge of prisoners stationed at the old Bilid Prison. All are believed to have returned to Japan.—Associated Press.

AN ARMY AFFAIR

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The Chief of the Army legal section that prosecuted General Yamashita today declared the Supreme Court decision showed that the trials of war criminals were definitely an army responsibility.

He said: "The decision of the Supreme Court in the Yamashita case re-affirms the old doctrine that the civil courts will not interfere with the functions of duly constituted military tribunals. The trial of war criminals definitely is a responsibility of the military authorities and the military judicial system gives every opportunity for as fair and impartial trial as is afforded to the accused in the civil courts."—Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 7.
The Pan American Airways four-engine Constellation plane which established a new speed record for the Atlantic crossing was forced to land at Newfoundland because of bad weather on the return flight, the company reported. The plane left England on Tuesday with a record trans-Atlantic commercial passenger load of 41 persons.—Associated Press.

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NOTICE

We have perused documents in the possession of Mr. K. Y. Lee (Lee Kai Yan). They show that on the 14th January, 1946, Mr. Lee on his own accord tendered resignation, and on the 16th the Eze On & Company accepted the resignation with expressions of gratitude. The wording of the advertisement inserted by the said Company on 26th and 27th January was somewhat unfortunate, and we are instructed to insert this advertisement to inform the public of the true position.
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1st February, 1946.

BRIDGE NOTES

The holdup play (postponing or "holding up" the winning of a high card) is usually considered the property of declarer, and is usually employed at no-trump to make it difficult for one defender to get to his partner's hand. But the holdup can be used also by the defending side even against a trump contract and may serve as entirely different purpose.

For example:

South, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

B. K J 9 8 7
H. 6
D. 9 8 8 2
C. 10 9 8

B. 7

H. K 9 7 2

D. K J 5 4

C. K 5 4 3

N

W

E

S

B. A Q 10

H. A Q J 10 9 8

D. Q 6

C. A Q

The bidding:

South West North East

1H. Pass 1S. Pass

4H. Pass 4S. Pass

The bidding indicated a very powerful South hand, so West knew his partner might hold one Ace but not much more strength. It was West's hold-up which Ace it was, he could have led a diamond; and then an immediate club shift by East would have led to the contract's defeat. But East had the club Ace instead of the diamond Ace, a diamond lead might well be disastrous; and either minor-suit lead might be bad if East happened to have the Ace.

All things considered, West decided, the singleton spade was the best opening lead. Dummy won with the spade Jack, and promptly finessed the Queen of hearts. It was at this point that West executed the unusual holdup play by dropping a low heart.

Fearing a spade ruff, South tried to exhaust trumps by cashing the heart Ace and returning the heart Jack. But now West took his heart King—and East promptly signalled with the ten of diamonds. That was the purpose of West's holdup—to wait until East could signal which Ace he had. Now he could lead a diamond, ruff the spade return, and cash the diamond King to defeat the contract.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

S. K J 9 7 3
H. Q
D. 8 4 2
C. Q J 6 5

The bidding:

Schenken Jacoby You Maier

1D. Pass 1S. Pass

2NT. Pass 3C. Pass

3S. Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Your partner must have felt three-card support for spades and has shown great strength by his jump to two no-trump, so there should be a fair play for game. It would be foolish to go to game in no-trump after you have succeeded in winning your partner away from just that.

Score 100 per cent. for four spades, 80 per cent. for three no-trump, 0 for pass.

QUESTION

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

S. K J 9 7
H. Q 3
D. 8 4 2
C. Q J 6 5

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenken You Maier

1D. Pass 1S. Pass

2NT. Pass 3C. Pass

3S. Pass (?)

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Dentistry
For All

London, Feb. 7.

Important recommendations
affecting the future of the den-
tal profession were published in
the final report of the Govern-
ment Committee on dentistry
issued to-day.

Among the suggestions are:
A new Dental Council to govern
the profession, no boy or girl
should be debarred from becom-
ing a dentist through lack of
means. State scholarships to
cover the whole cost of the den-
tal course and, if necessary, liv-
ing expenses during the course,
and dental schools to be expanded
with the aid of Government
grants.

The Government intends to or-
ganise a comprehensive dental
service as part of the proposed
national health service, but this
will not be possible so long as
there is a shortage of dentists.

DEATH SENTENCE
COMMUTED

Canberra, Feb. 7.

The Australian Army Minis-
ter, Mr. Francis Forde, an-
nounced to-day that the death
sentence imposed on December
1 on Japanese Lieutenant Tak-
chiko Tazaki on charges relating
to mutilation of Australian
dead and cannibalism had been
commuted to five years' impris-
onment with hard labour.

Evidence at the trial showed
that Tazaki, who was starving
at the time he committed the
crime, had eaten a portion of
the flesh of an Australian killed
in action. —Reuter.

CHAR. HOLDS UP
NUERNBERG TRIAL

NUERNBERG, FEB. 7.

INDIVIDUAL PROSECUTION OF RUDOLPH HESS
WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY BEFORE THE INTER-
NATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL, FOLLOW-
ING CONCLUSION OF THE FRENCH CASE
AGAINST THE 22 NAZI DEFENDANTS.

COMPLETION OF THE FRENCH CASE YESTERDAY
WAS PREVENTED BY FAILURE OF THE ELEC-
TRICAL SPEAKING SYSTEM WHICH CAUSED
CANCELLATION OF THE REGULAR SESSION IN
THE AFTERNOON.

Earlier in the day a German
charwoman delayed the trial for
30 minutes by inadvertently
placing a Russian microphone
before British judges and the
British microphone before the
Russians.

In concluding, Pierre Monnier
will present the French case
against Hermann Goering, Wil-
helm Keitel, Alfred Jodl, Al-
fred Rosenberg, Wilhelm Frick
and Arthur Seyss-Inquart on
count three of the indictment,
which charges them with crimes
"against humanity."

The Hess case, prosecuted by
the British assistant, Col. Mor-
vyn Griffith Jones, will finish
the presentations against individ-
ual defendants.

Hess, a gaunt but interested
spectator to the proceedings,
asked the tribunal for permis-
sion to defend himself when his
counsel sustained a fractured
ankle in an accident two weeks
ago. The tribunal ruled it would
not be in Hess' best interest,
and appointed a substitute counsel.

The Russians were originally
scheduled to commence their
case after conclusion of argu-
ments against Hess, but it is be-
lieved the United States pro-
secutors would appear first and
present their views on defini-
tions of criminality in regard to
Nazi organisations. The tribu-
nal previously asked clarifica-
tion on that point. —Associated
Press.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Leeds, Feb. 7.

The director of Leeds United
appeals to the 15,000 spectators
who saw the Middlesbrough versus
Blackpool cup tie on Monday
without paying to remit the price
of admission.

He promises that this conscience
money will be handed over to
hospitals. —Reuter.

DOG PRIZE MONEY

London, Feb. 7.

During the war it was the
practice to divide greyhound prize
money so that all owners receive
at least £1 when their dogs raced.
This helped kennel expenses, but
also meant that many dogs ran
when past their prime and when
they had little or no chance of
winning.

The Greyhound Racing Asso-
ciation have now decided to stop
this £1 apiece for losing dog
owners and to add the money to
first and second prizes. —Reuter.

TARLETON RECORD

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

Nel Tarleton, British and Brit-
ish Empire featherweight cham-
pion, has established another
record. He has celebrated his
40th birthday, which made him
the first British boxer to be re-
igning champion at that age.

Tarleton began boxing 23 years
ago and has had ten British and
two world title fights. He was
recently demobilised from the
Royal Air Force, and although he
has concentrated on the manager-
ial side, he has no intention of
retiring from the ring. —Reuter.

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"BACK TO BATAAN"

Home Soccer

London, Feb. 7.

In the second leg of the first
round of the Scottish League
Division B Cup, East Fife elimi-
nated Dunfermline by 7-2. The
score was Dunfermline 2 East
Fife 4.

In first round re-plays Dundee
United drew with Raith Rovers,
each scoring 3 goals. As both
sides gained four corners, a coin
was tossed and Raith Rovers won.
(Extra time is not played in Scot-
land, so in the event of a draw
the side gaining most corners
wins).

Airdrie and Albion Rovers each
scored a goal, but Airdrie gaining
eight corners against five by the
Albions, the latter was eliminated.

In a representative match South-
ern Command defeated Anti-
aircraft Command by 4 goals to 2.
Two games were played in the
Rugby Union, Guy's Hospital de-
feating Cambridge University by
13 points to nil, and St. Mary's
Hospital beating the R.A.F. by
11 points to 3. —Reuter.

ONE MORE GAME

London, Feb. 7.

The New Zealand rugby touring
side (KIWIS) may yet play one
more game in London before the
end of the rugby season against
Harlequins at Twickenham.

The game could hardly be staged
before Feb. 23 when the KIWIS
were scheduled to finish their
tour. But both teams are keen to
meet, and now the suggestion
comes from the Harlequins that
they might play on a Saturday
morning—either before the Navy-
Army match on March 2, or the
England-Scotland international on
March 19, dependent on when the
KIWIS plan to sail for home. —
Reuter.

HAMMERS' STAR

London, Feb. 7.

Two well-known soccer clubs
are reported to be interested in
the West Ham Scottish International
Archie Macaulay, but this does
not mean that Macaulay, who has
just been demobilised from the
Army, is for transfer at the
moment.

It is, however, quite possible
that if either of the two clubs
pursue their inquiries West Ham
United may be tempted to part
with him. He has not yet been
"cup-tied" by West Ham. —
Reuter.

More than 20,000 Chinese
Communists celebrating the suc-
cess of the Inter-Party Political
Consultative Conference in Yenan
to-day agreed to pay respects
with telegrams of greetings to
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek,
all delegates to the conference.

The United States, Britain, Rus-
sia and General George Marshall,
U.S. Ambassador to Chungking,
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